Annual Back to School Supply Drive!

The annual SLU School Supply Drive, benefiting KidSmart and SLU-sponsored charter schools, began Thursday, July 17th, and will run until Monday, Aug. 11th.

Collection bins will be placed throughout the University. This year’s effort seeks to provide more than 90,000 St. Louis students with the basic school supplies they need to succeed.

Departments are encouraged to help serve this community-wide effort and individual bins are available for departments to aid in collection.

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For more information, contact Justin Vilbig at 314-977-4105 or jvilbig@slu.edu. Monetary donations for school supplies will also be accepted (checks can be made payable to Saint Louis University).

Joan Bonney, Service Desk Analyst for ITS-Customer Services, participated for the second time in the St. Louis 5K Walk for Life to defeat ALS (Lou Gehrig’s Disease or Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis).

They had a great turnout at Forest Park again this year on June 28th. Team Anderson wore their new shirts. Along with family members, friends, and SLU employees Melissa Bonney, Janell Declue and Brittany Murray, they were proud to honor those fighting this battle and those they have lost. Saint Louis University is helping to find a cure and supports ALS patients year round.
Congratulations to Beth Glauber, Administrative Assistant in Psychology, on the recent births of her first and second granddaughters.

Norah Annalee Mispagel, (right) was born May 6th, at 1:24 am. She weighed 7 lb. 8 oz. and was 19.5 inches long.

Haley Rose Frohlich, (photo not available yet) was born on July 27th. She weighed 8 lb. 9 oz. and measured 20 inches long.

Penny Olivia Walker was born to Heather Thornton, Ph.D., and husband, Roderick Walker, on April 27th at 6:35 a.m. She weighed in at 7 lb. 8 oz. and was 19 inches long. Heather is the Manager of Learning & Development in Human Resources.

Roy Tippett and wife, Lissie, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter Summer Elizabeth Tippett at 7:55 a.m. on July 16th. She weighed in at 6 lb. 14 oz. and 20 inches long. Roy is an Academic Coordinator with Athletics.

Summer’s big brother, Bobby, is thrilled! He even got a Billiken as a gift for Summer.
Isaac James Smyth was born to Ben and Colleen Smyth on May 19th. He weighed in at 8 lb. 4 oz. and was 20 3/4 inches long. Ben is a Manager with Service Leadership in the John Cook School of Business.

June Belle Ferreira was born on July 8th at 7:20 a.m. to Dr. Scott Ferreira and his wife Alexie. She weighed in at 6 lb. 12 oz. Dr. Ferreira is a Cardiologist with the C4, Center for Comprehensive Cardiovascular Care offices located at the University Club Tower on South Brentwood Blvd. as well as offices on the Medical Campus.

Sharon Gajewski, a Director with the Controller’s office, is proud to announce the birth of her first grandchild, Charlotte Marie O’Dell. Charlotte was born on July 11th in Indiana. Her parents are Mark and Laura O’Dell. Charlotte and mom are very well.
Matthew Hudson and fiancée, Danielle Andre, are getting married on August 9, 2014, at Jefferson Barracks Park. Matt, an Officer with the Department of Public Safety, proposed to Danielle two years ago. Bruiser looks like he can't wait either.

Maury Rich and fiancée, Crystal Barbour, are getting married on August 30th in East St. Louis. Maury, with Custodial Services, proposed to Crystal while visiting with a cousin in East Moline, IL, two years ago.

Jessica Lorentz and Aaron Seavers are happy to announce their engagement. Jessica works as a Financial Aid Coordinator at Saint Louis University Law School and is a graduate student in the College of Education and Public Service. Aaron works as a Macintosh Technician for Apple and is a graduate student at the University of Missouri - St. Louis. They are planning a wedding for December 12th, in St. Louis, MO.
Congratulations to Beth Correnti and Jan Carlo Gatmaitan who were married on May 17th here in St. Louis. Beth is a Communications Coordinator with the School for Professional Studies.

Congratulations to Megan Mitchell and Michael Kumbera on their marriage that took place on June 13th at Old Stone Chapel in St. Charles. Megan is an HR Metrics Analyst in Human Resources.
The M.O.V.E. Committee is growing and we would like to invite you to join us in expanding our committee and initiatives. If you would like to learn more about MOVE please fill out the form and attend our next meeting on Tuesday, September 2, at noon in the Wool Building, Room 128. Our mission is: "Building community and employee engagement by reaching out and connecting with University individuals to enhance the SLU identity." Read more about MOVE on the HR website at: http://www.slu.edu/human-resources-home/how-to-get-involved


And, the Battle of the Boot winner is . . .

For the third straight year, Washington University, University of Missouri-St. Louis and Saint Louis University took on the Battle of the Boot challenge, a friendly competition between the schools to see who could collect the most shoes. Their collective goal was to gather as many shoes as possible to help out the cause - providing clean water to those who thirst. And, for the third straight year Saint Louis University won by collecting 5,327 of the 8,853 total pairs of shoes. Everyone who contributed should be proud because the real winners are those who receive the shoes and the water from this initiative.

We want to hear from you!

Please email your news, pictures, and suggestions to

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